

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1065 (GILMORE) – This resolution would approve a letter of agreement between the Metropolitan Board of Health and the Tennessee Breast and Cervical Screening Program (TBCSP) to seek reimbursement from the TBSCP for cervical cancer screenings.

Under this agreement, Metro would agree to serve as both a Primary Screening Provider and a Referral Provider. The agreement outlines the responsibilities of the Health Department in performing these screenings, including education requirements for employees, use of TBSCP screening and management guidelines, quality assurance monitoring, and the requirement to refer clients that require additional screening or diagnostic services to complete the breast and/or cervical continuum of care to TBSCP affiliated providers. Any abnormal breast or cervical screening results must be reported within 10 days to the TBSCP coordinator.

There is also a "fee for service" agreement. Metro would agree to accept reimbursement only for approved Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes used by the TBSCP. These codes and rates are updated annually. The reimbursement rates could not exceed the current Medicare Part B rate as determined by the Federal Government and adjusted for Tennessee's Physician Medicare Fee Schedule Rate.

The term of the agreement would be from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.